BRIDGEPORT AS IT WAS

100-50-20-YEARS AGO

(Taken from the Files of The Evening Farmer)

One Hundred Years Ago.

MAY MOVE BONAPARTE

It is reported that the British govland, which Bonaparte had requested. Cremin, Blake, Fitzsimmons, O'Brien, D. Broughan, aged six, children of Nothing was wanting but the consent Leddy, Hurley, Ariens, Formanek and Margaret and the late Henry the Continental powers; which con-nt England was seeking with much earnestness. Two British frigates have salled for St. Helena, with amdors from the Allies, and several ench noblemen on board.

HEAVY IMMIGRATIONS.

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FRACTURED HIS THICK.

Patrick McQuillan, a farmer sides on Clapboard hill in St. manufacturers in France, as well as was thrown out of his buggy many of the most opulent families, are riding over/a newly plowed field last

skill and capital to America.

Some serious disturbances had taken place in Suffolk, England, on account of the high price of bread and mest, and of the low state of wages, being only from 6d to 1s 6d per day.

The disaffected to the number of 1.

500 in all, had assembled in different restricts and had been guilty of some covernment were taking measures to enforce the tranquility.

Fifty Years Ago.

THE BASE BALL MATCH.

work was above reproach.

The Pequonnocks opened the game with a bold dash, making 14 runs to the Americans' 6, which odds they maintained throughout. We hope that this defeat will act only as an incentive to the Americans to renew their tive to the Americans to renew their transfer.

Now let us hear Pequonnocks.

Welsh, 1b.,	
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Sullivan, 2b.,	
Leverty. 3b	
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J. A. Bleck	
F. Hayden	
C. Silliman	550
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C. Conger	
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G. Stillman3	
H. Leach	
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30	100

Pequonnocks, 14 6 2 0 9 3 8 3 4-49 Americans, 0 3 2 1 6 6 1 1 1-21 Fly catches—Americans 7; Pequon-nocks 3; Home runs, 0; Umpire, Ger-shom B. Hubbell; Scorers, G. F. Strick-fus and H. C. Stillman; Time 2 h. 45m.

Main Innings.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

While a number of boys were prac-ticing navigation in the harbor, on Monday afternoon, their boat was ac-cidentally upset. One of the boys, named Edward Stevenson, being unable to swim, came near being drowned. As he was sinking for the last
time, a boy named Tarbox went to his
rescue, and succeeded in saving him.
Parents should learn to keep their

from which the arbiter died shortly
afterward. A new umpire was substituted and the game went on. Garrigan continued playing the game unmolested. boys out of boats until they have learn-

Twenty Years Ago.

THE LATE MOTHER MONICA.

Eulogy by Bishop Tierney. The love and veneration which the parishioners of St. Mary's had for the late Mother Mary Monica, Superior of the Sisters of Mercy of St. Joseph's convent, was fittingly attested this morning when the last rites of the in church whose service the best years of her life were spent, was held at St.

by parading on that day, notify him at once so that he may make disposi-A few minutes past 10, the procession of clergymen took the places assigned them, Bishop Tierney occupied a seat to the left of the altar. On either side of him were Fathers Rogers of St. Mary's and Sheridan, of Middleof St. Mary's and Sheridan, of Middletown. The officere of the mass were
Fathers Carroll, of St. Mary's, celebrant: Hurley of the Sacred Heart
church, deacon; Crowley, parish priest
of New Milford, sub-deacen; and Blake
of St. Augustine's, as master of ceremonies. A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated.

At the conclusion of the ceremony
Bishop Tierney delivered a eulogy on
the life of the deseased. He said in
part: "Mother Monica was one of

the life of the deseased. He said in part: "Mother Monica was one of those pious souls who came here from her native land more than 25 years ago to labor for the young of our flock. When Archbishop Hughes, of New York, was asked by the lamented Bishop McPartland to secure for him some English-speaking sisters to take charge of our Catholic children, among the first to come forward and offer her services was Sister Monica. Many of our present clergymen were among her students."

Father Cerroll amnounced that the

Father Cerrell announced that the body would be taken on the noon train to Middletown for interment. The pallbearers were John J. Phelan, Jas.

McGuinness, John E. Lyddy, Jas.

John RECK & S.

Feeley and Drs. Fitzgerald and O'Hara. The clergymen present were: Fathers Sweeney of Portland, Sheridan and McGivney of Middletown, Fox of New-town, J. Sheriden of Naugatuck, Dugernment are making arrangements to gan of Torrington, Gleason of Waterbring Napoleon Bonaparte back from bury, Donovan of Hartford, Coleman ment to the county home of Charles na, and confine him in Eng- of Fairfield, Xavier of New York, and H. Broughan, aged nine, and Joseph

Patrick McQuillan, a farmer who resides on Clapboard hill in Stratford,

parties, and had been guilty of some the ablest Catholic clergymen in the day and the children have been left diocese to assist Fathers Rogers and such persons as incurred their enmity. A riotous disposition had also shown a riotous disposition had also shown itself at Norwich and Thetford. The pointed Father Daniel Lawlor, late of the care of the cruel boarder, lately appointed Father Daniel Lawlor, late of Grisella, desires to take one of the constant of the care of the cruel boarder, lately appointed Father Daniel Lawlor, late of Grisella, desires to take one of the care o Windsor Locks, to succeed Father Sheehan, who has been stationed at St. Mary's for the past few months. Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 16, 1816.

We stop the press to say that a horse thief has just been shot on the mountain near this Borough, by his pursuer, from whom he was attempting to run away. The court of inquest has gone to examine the body. It is the proper way to dispose of such critters in our opinion.

The latter has been in poor health for some time and will go south for his successor, leadth. Father Lawlor, his successor, leadth. Father Lawlor, his successor. Prelate Neale Gets

Appreciation F

His Initiator.

Bridgen of them to a public time.

Anastasia, widow of Thomas Burns, died yesterday morning at 57 Caroline street after an extended illness. She The match, yesterday, between the Pequonnock and American clubs resulted contrary to all anticipations, in a very brilliant victory for the Pequonnocks. About 200 fans were presented. Gershom B. Hubbell did not fair to keep his promise to be present and acted as umpire. His work was above represented. was the mother of Commissioner Owen

efforts at practice. Now let us hear from the Pembroke club. Come boys Pequonnock waits your motion, resting on the dignity of champions.

far the day has been unfavorable for good scores, as a strong wind has been blowing across the range. Lieut.-Col. Crowe, Major Sheridan and Capt. Holly, are present. mpany team, consisting of Capt. .R. White, Lieuts. Shelton and Houlihan. 9 Sergt, Halligan, Corp. Kelly and Musi-6 cian Hawley, are contesting for the 5 Watson badge.

FEYRER-BECK.

Martin Feyrer, a polisher at the formed church, After the wedding tion. the Arion male choir rendered several selections. The groom was presented with a big rocker from the male choir and the bride was remembered by the 3 ladies' chorus with two engravings.

the instep of his right foot.

half holiday, played a game of base-ball in Vivian Saturday afternoon. ed a shot gun and fired a load of buckshot into the umpire, inflicting wounds from which the arbiter died shortly

Marshal Anxious For Information on

Only a few of the organizations who have been invited to take part in the Memorial Day parade sent acceptances to Grand Marshal William M. Barnum. The latter is desirous that organizations who tend to express their regard for the

tion of their places in line. DECORATE GRAVES OF DECEASED MEMBERS

soldiers and sailors of the Civil War

A committee to decorate the grave of deceased members was named at a meeting of Ivy Grove circle, Woodmer of the World auxiliary, in Lessing hall, Monday night. Resolutions of sympathy and regret were adopted concerning the death of Sovereign Johanna Kiley and the charter will be draped with mourning for 30 days. Arrangements are being made for the observance of the 20th anniversary

MOTHER'S DAY JOHN RECK & SON.

SEEK TO COMMIT **BOYS BEATEN BY BOARDER HARTY**

Children Who Spent Two Nights in Packing Box Now at Lakeview Home.

An application has been made in he probate court for the commit-Leddy, Hurley, Ariens, Formanek and Nihill of this city.

Margaret and the late Henry Broughan. These are the boys who were so severely beaten by a boarder, John F. Harty, that they ran away from home and hid in a waste paper police practice of "tapping" telephone wires, laying emphasis on the appointed John Lynch and Charles Murphy special policemen. The appointees are watchmen and their ap-

ome, Judge Miller has set a hearing for 1f o'clock tomorrow morning. The home of the Broughans has een at 10 Cottage place. It is said contemplating to remove with their evening and sustained two fractures that Mrs. Broughan, mother of the of the right thigh. The injured man children and her brother, Thomas Grisella, of 90 Henry street, intend oppose the petition to have the children committed. Broughnan was a railroad man as is Grisella. Mrs. The parishioners of St. Mary's Broughan is now employed as a car church are to be congratulated upon cleaner by the New Haven road. Her

his mother care for the other rather than send them to a public institu-

Appreciation For

As an expression of the appreciation out reservation that it was not to de-of Brother Neale's devotion to his of-tect crime." and token of the esteem and regard in which he is held the members

INFIRMITIES ARE NOT RESULT OF PASSING OF FEARS, AVERS PHYSICIAN

Indianapolis, May 18 .- "As a man's pair whitens, his features become fur-owed and back grows bent, we say, This shows the marks of Time,' but Time has nothing whatever to do with such changes," said Dr. Eugene Ly-

and the bride was remembered by the ladies' chorus with two engravings.

A CHILLY SUNDAY

hold out the hope of earthy we're doing all we tailty; but I do claim that the postulate of relative immortalily for the human body involves no negation of human body involves no negation of two people. Mr. Ser. A QUIET SUNDAY.

biologic law or fact. On the contrary, it is an affirmation of such law or fact, hospital over Sunday. The only accident recorded was when the ambusepines that bring on old age and lance was called to the Pacific Iron death, and so far as we can put in works, where an employe, named Jas. motion other activities to meet and Cunningham, of High street, was in-jured by a piece of metal falling on of our bodies from injury or strain.

"Jim" Garrigan tried to make a home run and the umpire, "Charley" Hunt, called him out on a close play. This so enraged Garrigan that he obtainbirth (eugenics), the problem then synonymous terms. ment to moment as we pass along."

Anatomik Shoes

At the first indication of broken instep, or so-called flat foot, the feet that any other city department has should be fitted to Anatomik shoes, asked for the 'tapping' privilege, with Dr. Harlan P. Cole, whose knowledge possible exception of requests from Dr. Harlan P. Cole, whose knowledge of orthopedy, made successful the in- the District Attorney's offices in New venting of these ease giving shoes, de- York and Brooklyn quite signed them to conform to the an-atomy of the feet. No pressure in-may have done some "tapping" years Memorial Day Plans terferes with the free action of the ago, but our records date back only foot. The muscles of the leg are not about two years," said the witness. handicapped, as when unsultable shoes are worn. Anatomik shoes are for The placing of "taps" on telephones men, women and children, and are dates back to 1895, Mr. Swayze exaccurately fitted at the shoe shop of plained, but until recent years re-W. K. Mollan, 1026 Main street.

MACHINE MOLDERS RETURN.

left the plant of the Crane Co., last week, have returned to their jobs. As machine molders are not affiliated with the Molders' union, the organizers who have been here, were no asked to aid in the strike.

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LAW FIRM ACTING AS BROKER FOR WAR MUNITIONS ORDERS **COMPLAINS OF WIRE TAPPING**

John S. Seymour of Norwalk Is Prominent Witness Before Special Investigating Committee -- Telephone "Leaks" Bring Forth Interesting Information as to Practices of Police in Exercising Supervision Over Private

Thereupon John S. Seymour of Norwalk, a partner in the firm, took the witness stand and declared that their wire could not have been "cut in" on for the purpose of detecting crime. Mr. Seymour, remarked significantly that munitions contract for the Allied Powers, asserted that the news of the police activity on his telephone came as "revelation."

Lawyer Surprised at Revelation. came to public notice a few weeks ago. Mr. Seymour, on the stand to-day, declared that even when a private detec-Grisella, desires to take one of the tive agency admitted having put a boys into his own family and have "dictaphone" in his office he did not

> "Unless you had said that the police promptly refused. had 'tapped' our wire I wouldn't have believed t." said Mr. Seymour when informed by Frank Moss, chief couninformed by Frank Moss, chief coun-sel to the committee, that he firm was ment of a law stopping all telephone on the list of \$50 cases covering about two years past which was supplied by two years past which was supplied by His Initiatory Work two years past which yesterday.
>
> the telephone company yesterday.
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> "We have had a large commercial arrest to the company yesterday."

Bridgeport lodge, No. 289, L. O. O. M., has been commended from time to time by the supreme officers of the organization for the efficient manner in which the initiatory work is performed. This is in a measure due to the manner in which Henry D. Neale has filled the office of prelate. As an expression of the appreciation

Morgan Firm Interested. In reply to a question from Mr.

and a vestment case. Dictator C. L. when the conference took place reDennis made the presentation in a cently.

Brother Neale expressed his ployed the private detective agency, which admitted having tampered with his office and acknowledged that District Attorney Swain had promised action if a complaint were made by the law firm.
"The interest of this committee," ex-

plained Mr. Moss, "is to find out whether the police 'tapped' your wire, presumptively on suspicion of detectng crime, when in reality it was not for that reason."

No Crime to Detect. "Of course it wasn't to detect any Martin Feyrer, a polisher at the Bridgeport Gun Implement Co., and Miss Carrie Beck, were married at Arion hall Saturday evening by Rev. Caspar Brunner, of the German Reformed church, After the wedding to this, that one of two people desired nformation. There could have only been two who were interested and we're doing all we can to get at the

Under questioning on the subject of "two people" Mr. Seymour changed it to "two corporations," explaining further that the curious, in any event, could only seek information for mercial or business reasons."

Swayze Testifies. The committee started after teleof our bodies from injury or strain. phone "wire tapping" practices yes-from poison whether formed internal-terday by calling John L. Swayze, ly or externally, from starvation, from general counsel of the New York Tele-Wheeling, W. Va., May 18, 1896—
band of colored miners, off for a lif holiday, played a game of hear effective living, we should commence in the last two years. Mr. Swayze with our ancestors. Given the best explained to-day that "wire tapping." quality of tissue that we can get at "censoring" and "bridging over" were

After telling that there has been continuous "tapping" by public authorities, particularly in the last two years, the telephone lawyer said it had been done specifically through the Police Department.

"I don't find any records showing Dates Back to 1895.

quests came from the authorities or-ally and rather informally. Now the company insists on an order approved by the Police Commissioner in every Many of the machine molders who case of "cutting in." The telephone declared a dividend of \$66.66 2-3.

BUT, COD, ETC.

pointees are watchmen and their apcontinent was made in accordance with
the request of their emloyers.

Where the police found them last Friday. Charles, suffered a broken left
rib from the blows administered by
Harty. The latter was given a jail
sentence recently for his cruelty.

The children are now at Lakeview

The children are now at L telephone spying is mentioned.

"While we can show the Police Commissioner's approval of all 'taps' since Jan. 1, 1915, during which period there have been about 350 cases," said the lawyer, "we cannot investi-gate the official applications. It is his office had been involved in a large of course, self-evident that many of ther equests came only on suspicions held by the authorities. not exercise any discrimination with respect to police requests, we cannot Lawyer Surprised at Revelation.

The question of recent tampering the company's understanding that with Seymour & Seymour telephones taps' are made only in the aid of de-

> Private Eavesdroppers Barred. The lawyer declared that any request for "listening in" by private individuals or detective agencies is The witness was

"We would be glad to co-operate an aid to the police, the telephone company does not feel justified in taking such a step itself."

Although the point was to be discussed in an executive session, it was practically decided not to make pub-lic the complete "tapping list" of 350 During the testimony of Mr. Swayze to-day he acknowledged that the request to "bridge over" the wire of Father Farrell, which grew out of the Charities investigation, deserved some inquiry by the telephone company, as well as that in connection with Seymour & Seymour. The lawat the regular meeting, Tuesday evening. May 16, the lodge presented Brother Neale with a complete set of vestments, a bible and a prayerbook with the contract itself had been executed by the contract with the police Department, would not seem to be a seymout. The law is a seymout a se

ing feature.
"I want to make it clear," said speech expressive of his keen appre-ciation of Brother Neale's faithful-was endeavoring to find out who empany has never received any pensation for the 'tapping' aside from

> "The 'tapping' problem is one for serious consideration and the telephone company is anxious to have it adjusted. I will say, however, that since the beginning of our present arrangement with Police Commissioner the requests for 'taps' have not been excessive nor unreasonable, save, perhaps, for some of the most recent. "You must consider that there have

Mr. Swayze, whose recital all the way through indicated the company's desire to deal openly and frankly with the investigators, also took up the

question of present laws governing the

secrecy of telephonic communications. He explained the care with which the company impresses new operators with their responsibility in this direc-Mayor Ready to Tell Facts. Mayor Mitchel announced to-day that he was ready to take the stand before the Thompson

testify regarding the tapping of the telephone wires of Father William Farrell and Daniel C. Potter and the latter's son, Dean Potter, in connec tion with the recent charities investigation. "I assume that what every one wants is the facts," said Mayor Mitch-

el, "and I am prepared to give them. I will be glad to take the stand when ever Senator Thompson wants me. He asked me several days ago if I would give him the facts and I said I would."
"Do you still assume responsibil-

ity for the tapping of Father Farrell's wire?" the Mayor was asked. "What do you mean by that?" he replied. 'Was Father Farrell's wire tapped

with your approval?"
"The law provides that the wires may be tapped when information that a crime has been committed or is contemplated has been lodged."
"Then the authorities tapped Fath-

er Farrell's wire with your appro-"In that sense, yes," replied the Mayor.
"And the same applies to the wire of Petter and Potter's son?" "Yes."

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